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For: METHOD OF FORMING A MULTILAYER
GOLF BALL WITH A THIN THERMOSET
OUTER LAYER

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DECLARATION OF WILLIAM E. MORGAN UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

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Sir:

I, William E. Morgan, hereby declare that:

1. I am a citizen of the United States, and reside at 8 Meadow Circle, Barrington, RI 02806.
2. I am one of the inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
3. I have been employed by ACUSHNET COMPANY (formerly doing business as Titleist and Foot-joy Worldwide), 333 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719, the Assignee of record of the entire, right, title and interest in the invention.
4. I presently hold the position of Senior Vice President of Research and Development.
5. This declaration is filed to show that prior to December 23, 1996, I had conceived the subject matter of the above-identified invention and had reduced it to practice by that date.
6. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the Invention Record. The dates of conception have been deleted in accordance with standard practice, but all are prior to December 23, 1996. Exhibit A demonstrates that we were in possession of the invention as claimed.
7. I have reviewed the document of Exhibit A. Although the dates have been blanked out, the dates are all prior to December 23, 1996. I hereby confirm that the work evidenced

by the document of Exhibit A and all the acts relied upon in this Declaration were carried out by me or by someone acting at my direction in the United States prior to December 23, 1996.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 4/15/2003



William E. MORGAN